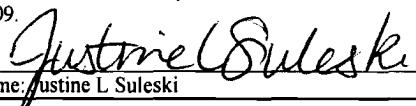


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(3), Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection of claims 12-29 in the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009. Claims 12-29 have been twice rejected.

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